

**16<sup>th</sup> National Veterans Golden Age Games****Read before Signing**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the 2002 National Veterans Golden Age Games, related events, and activities, I, the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in these Games is significant, including the potential for serious bodily injury, including death, and property damage. I KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERS, and assume full responsibility for my participation.
2. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for my participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately.
3. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, administrators, and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND FOREVER DISCHARGE, the United States Government; the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the Veterans of Foreign Wars; their officers, directors, officials, members, agents, and employees; and any and all sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, owners, and lessors of premises used to conduct the Games, related events, and activities; and, officials, volunteers, and other participants of the 16<sup>th</sup> National Veterans Golden Age Games ("RELEASEES"), from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the RELEASEES, or otherwise.
4. I consent to medical treatment in the case of emergency. I agree to assume full responsibility for payment of any and all fees incurred as a result of such medical treatment.
5. I voluntarily and without compensation authorize pictures and/or voice recording(s) to be made of me by or on behalf of VA, VFW, US military publications, and other magazines, veteran's publications, newspapers, and broadcast media, etc., while I am a participant in the 16<sup>th</sup> National Veterans Golden Age Games. I authorize any or all of the above to publicize and/or display such photographs and recordings, or to provide such photographs and recordings to others of their choosing for display, without notice or payment of any royalty, fee, or other compensation of any character to me for the use of my picture and/or voice. I understand that the said picture(s) and/or voice recordings(s) are intended to publicize and give recognition to the National Veterans Golden Age Games. Also, I authorized storage of my registration and event data in the electronic media.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, NOTIFY:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_